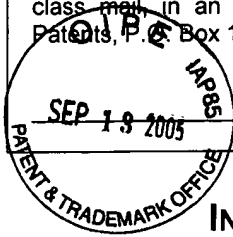


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 9, 2005, having a shortened three-month response period and for which a three-month extension petition is filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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